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Night Train Brings Buddy Morrow To OKLAHOMA Weekend On May 3

GRANTS LISTED BY FACULTY COMM. FOR GRADUATE WORK

The SMC Advanced Scholarship Committee has released the following list of fellowships and scholarships for which it will offer specialized guidance:

Danforth, Dr. H.G. Fairbanks, adviser: Fellowship for doctoral candidates interested in teaching. Maximum stipends: single \$1800, married \$2400. Candidates selected on basis of outstanding academic ability and intellectual vigor; personal qualities predictive of success in the classroom; a faith in the applicants own sector of the Christian tradition. Deadline is February 15.

Ellis, Dr. J.K. Durick, adviser: two fellowships annually to graduates of accredited Vermont colleges for Columbia University's graduate schools. Stipends, \$1850. Deadline is Feb. 20.

Ford, Mr. J. Amrhein, adviser. Award by Ford Foundation for study and research abroad or in the U.S. for one year or more. Stipend based upon applicants estimate of expenses to be incurred. Deadline is April 15.

Fulbright, Rev. L.E. Paulin, S.S.E., adviser. One year fellowship for foreign study or research which pays transportation and all expenses for the recipient. Values sought for the recipient are a deeper insight into a foreign culture and an opportunity to serve as a "good will" ambassador for his own country. The candidate should have a fluent speaking knowledge of the language used in the country of his choice and a carefully thought out study or research "project". Deadline is Nov. 1.

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Mayor Cairns To Announce Jr Band

Mayor C. Douglas Cairns of Burlington will be the guest of the Junior Weekend Publicity Committee today. His Honor, the Mayor, will be at the College Dining Hall at 11:30 A.M. to officially announce the name of the Weekend Band and to promote an advanced ticket sale.

Mayor Cairns is not a newcomer to the Hilltop. Several weeks ago he gave a lecture here which was very well received. The lecture was sponsored by the Politics Club.

A complimentary ticket to the Oklahoma Weekend will be given to the Mayor by Weekend Co-Chairmen James Canavan and James Carroll.

The advance ticket sale will insure the purchaser of a ticket to the Weekend. As in

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Rev. Galligan Speaks On South Integration Issue

"We wouldn't be there", answered The Very Rev. Eymard Galligan, S.S.E., to the question, "Why doesn't the Church take the lead in the integration issue of the South?"

"If Catholic priests took a stand for immediate integration in Selma we wouldn't be allowed to remain there and continue our work. The state governors and city officials have vowed there will be no forced integration. Education and Religion for both the white and colored people is the only thing that will bring about integration in that area - and that is where we come in. We must face the situation realistically and work within its framework."

LARGE MISSION FIELD

Commenting on the situation of the Catholic Church in the South, Fr. Galligan continued: "The South is the largest missionary field in the world. The Church is in a state of infancy down there. Neither white nor colored people have much knowledge of the Church and although there is no open hostility towards us, there



Very Rev. Eymard Galligan, S.S.E.

is coldness.

"Education is the only instrument with which we will bring about conversion and integration. However, we need help to carry on our work. We have a fantastic area to cover for the amount of priests that we have. There are 21 priests and 4 brothers who must work throughout Alabama and North Carolina. We must build hospitals, schools, and churches.

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by Fran Makula

In keeping with the vogue that this be the biggest and best Weekend ever held at St. Michael's, Dick Fanelli, Orchestra Committee Chairman announced today the signing of Buddy Morrow and his Orchestra for the formal ball highlighting Junior Weekend, May 2-4.



"Mr. Trombone" Buddy Morrow and his orchestra will play at the formal "Oklahoma" Ball.

The man who is in front of an orchestra is generally the man who is behind its success, and Buddy Morrow, one of the all-time great trombone players, is largely responsible for the success of his aggregation. "Mr. Trombone's" musicianship has been evident through the years when he was featured with orchestras like those of Paul Whiteman, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, and Jimmy Dorsey.

PLAYED IN BAND AT 15

While attending Hillhouse high school in New Haven, Conn., the Yale Collegians, a band composed of students at the college, were short a trombonist and sent out a call for local musicians. Consequently at 15, Buddy became the youngest member of the group, touring the east coast and playing various college dances and parties.

On scholarship at the Juliard School of Music in New York during the worse part of the depression, Buddy had to support himself by working at night with small bands. One day he arrived at school and went to his first class where he didn't see a familiar face. When he went to his second class where he still didn't see any students he knew, Buddy suddenly realized that he was going through the schedule for the wrong day and had missed an entire day of school without even being aware of it. Apparent that it was impossible to work and go to school at the same time, Buddy was forced to make a choice between the two. Since his work with the band was a kind of professional education in itself, he chose to leave school and start on the road to fame.

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NFCCS Pass Resolutions On "Unsilent Generation"

by Gene Violette

The New England Chapter of The National Federation of Catholic College students passed a resolution to write to the editors of Life Magazine protesting the printing of the "Unsilent Generation" by that magazine as being representative of the college generation. This resolution was adopted at a regional conference of The NFCCS in West Hartford, Conn., last weekend.

Interclass Plays Cancelled

The Knights and Knaves have announced the cancellation of the 1957-58 Interclass plays.

The plays, originally scheduled for the latter part of November, had already been postponed until the 27th and 28th of February. The Interclass play committee had adapted a policy that either all classes put on a production, or none at all. At the November deadline, none of the classes were ready.

Despite the postponement, no class at the present date had obtained definite royalty rights to a play and only two classes had even chosen a play for consideration.

The Sophomore Class, directed by Mike Gelinis had chosen an one-act excerpt from the production entitled "In-

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Life magazine recently printed a number of essays written by the students of Princeton University, as representative of the present, modern, college generation. These essays will soon be published in book form and a best selling of the book is already assured.

STUDENT ESSAYS

At the regional conference it was recommended that the Federation encourage students on an individual level to write similar essays. However, students should write on a theme which they feel would be more representative of the true spirit of the present day college student. Student essayists should first seek the guidance of their faculty members. Then, the Federation, asks students to forward their essays to Anna Maria College in Paxton, Mass. The best essays will

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NEWS BRIEFS

Jim Carroll announces that in the Junior Class's attempt to make this year's weekend the "best yet", it is presently concluding negotiations not only to have the traditional two orchestras for the Hilltop "blow-out", but three. Along with the Ball band and a jazz group, there will be a square dance band - in keeping with the "Oklahoma" theme. Carroll is co-chairman of the weekend with Jim Canavan. The two other orchestras will be announced in the near future in the MICHAELMAN.

John Wyman recently won an election held by the Sophomore Class to fill a vacancy in the Student Council. Wyman defeated Michael Gelinis by 6 votes. Fifty-two votes were cast for Wyman and 46 for Gelinis.

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Michaelmen & Democracy

by Bob Volckhausen

It is a very encouraging sign to see politics taking a place in the minds of some men at Saint Michael's.

Recently, a Young Democratic Club was formed and a Young Republican Club is in the making. These two clubs, along with the parent-Politics Club form a compact unit for political expression for all those interested.

All too often the charge is leveled at America's college men that they have little or no interest in politics. Fortunately, at Saint Michael's we do have students interested in city, state and national government. In the past, student members of different parties have canvassed this area getting-out the voters for their respective candidates. This practice will continue in the coming March election.

All this work by young political supporters is a powerful and invaluable force in making, and sustaining democracy in its principles, in our country. It is something we can be proud to be a part of, and which other colleges should participate in, as actively as we do.

Night Prayer For Frosh Only

With Lent upon us and the Class Retreats soon to come, no more appropriate time can be found throughout the entire year to bring oneself closer to God. By giving more of our attention to God during these 40 days of abstinence and sacrifice we will come to know him better and thereby to love, honor, and serve Him so much more. There is no denying that most of us go through college very much preoccupied with our studies, activities and social connections. However, if we don't stop at any time during the course of these four years to meditate on the course we will take in the future, we may very well find ourselves out on a limb after graduating. Now is the time to stop, and with the help of Our Lord, take a self-inventory of our personal stock, and ask for His Divine Light to guide us well on life's journey.

It has certainly been gratifying to see the large number of Michaelmen in attendance at daily masses. Congratulations are certainly in order. On some occasions, the college chapel has proven to be too small to accommodate the large number of students attending Lenten exercises.

However, it seems to us that a few minutes of one's time daily to Our Saviour does not have to be restricted to these forty days. A good way to do this would be by the revival of the common offering of Night Prayers in the residence halls every evening. This is recommended by The Dean of Men and listed in the *Student's Guide*. The Rosary can easily be recited in ten minutes - and ten out of 1,440 minutes in a day should impose no difficulty on anyone's part. We believe that it should be the obligation of the student proctors to lead the recitation of the Rosary nightly and it can be readily assumed that many students would join.

This practice is generally traditional in most Freshmen Residence halls, but for some mystifying reason, is dropped when one moves into the upperclassmen's halls. Why shouldn't a ten minute nightly communication with God's Blessed Mother be held in all halls - and leave it up to one's own discretion to pray with his classmates.

by Gene Violette



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by Lawrence X. Clifford

THE INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

Question of the Week: How do you feel about the Vermont statute that forbids hitchhiking in Vermont with respect to the transportation facilities between St. Michael's and Burlington?



Ray Naton, Senior from Flushing, N.Y.

I feel that the law forbidding hitchhiking in Vermont should be obeyed by all students at St. Mike's. But, this does not aid the student at St. Michael's going from Burlington to school or vice-versa. There is a terrible inconvenience. After seven P.M. there are only two scheduled trips between school and Burlington and back. The fare is twenty-five cents each way. Fifty cents a trip to Burlington is too much to pay for most college students. Something should be done to rectify this problem. In the best interests of the students at St. Michael's, I feel that the school administration should look into the problem. In some cities reduced bus fares have been obtained for college students. An increase in bus service would do much to curtail hitchhiking.



Paul Lennon, Junior from Woburn, Mass.

Definitely, the law forbidding hitchhiking should be obeyed by all Michaelmen. But the lack of transportation between school and Burlington is an inconvenience to the students here at school. The fare is also too high. I think that the responsibility for correcting this condition (and it is a responsibility) lies with the school authorities.



Art Tateronis, Sophomore from Worcester, Mass.

The law against hitchhiking should be obeyed by all Michaelmen. But, I think it is a poor law. The infrequent and expensive bus service between the Hilltop and the Queen City is a sore spot to all of us. I think that the school administration should take a part in helping to alleviate this condition. Also the Burlington merchants should feel somewhat responsible since they benefit a great deal from the patronage of Michaelmen.



Jerry Borriello, Freshman from New City, N.Y.

Something should be done to correct the poor bus service and see to it that the fares are reduced. A reduced fare for college students has been granted in some cities. But, no matter how much or how little is done the Law forbidding hitchhiking and all laws should be obeyed by Michaelmen.



The candidate camera takes an informal shot of the '58 production of "Knightlights" on stage at a dress rehearsal. The setting is a snowbound ski lodge somewhere in the hills of Vermont. "Collegians" from Trinity College as well as St. Michael's are appearing in the 5th annual review scheduled for March 14, 15, for the benefit of the Lake Champlain Retarded Children's Association.

Interviews Scheduled For March

Six Senior interviews have presently been scheduled for March. Interviews will be held in the Placement Director's Office.

Seniors should make their intention of taking advantage of the scheduled interviews known well in advance to Mr. Thomas J. Kenney, Placement Director.

SCHEDULE

Dates and companies who will have representatives on campus are: March 4, Equitable Life Insurance; 7th, Eastman Kodak; 12th, Montgomery Ward; 19th, New England Mutual; 20th, Mass. Mutual; 27th, Filene's Dept. Stores.

Special arrangements have been made for an interview sequence with Eastman Kodak. This will be held on the evening of March 7th. It will be limited to four students.

Forty Sophs Apply For Crown & Sword

By Joe Watson

A total of 40 sophomore applicants are now being screened for membership in the Crown and Sword Society for next year.

A committee has been set up under Jim Shanley to do the nominating. Fifteen candidates will be selected to replace graduating members. Only members of this year's sophomore class are able to apply for membership.

SCREENING PROCESS

The process of screening sophomores to replace the graduating seniors in the Society began February 22nd. Candidates for membership were required to submit a formal letter of application, after which a series of two interviews for each candidate will be arranged. Members of the Nominating Committee were divided into teams of two for the interviews, with two different teams meeting with each candidate to secure two separate evaluations of each man.

The next step in the process of screening will be the job of the Nominating Committee to select 25 of the 40 applicants for formal nomination. Then all of the Crown and Sword members will select 15 of the 25 nominees for membership.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Nominating Committee is composed of Jim Shanley, chairman; Charles Gallager; Tom Whitbread; Bill Shaugnessy; Tom DiBiase; George Latimer; Jim Canavan and Paul Lennon.

DEBATE CLUB SPONSORS TOURNAMENT

St. Michael's Debating Club announces that it will sponsor a Twin State Novice Debate Tournament on campus March 7 and 8. It will be the first two day novice tournament held on the Hilltop.

The topic for the date is "Compulsory Unionism". Seven colleges from New Hampshire and Vermont will discuss the issue. They are: Dartmouth, St. Anselm's, and Middlebury Colleges, and the Universities of New Hampshire, Norwich, and Vermont. St. Michael's will also take part.

Trophies will be awarded to the winning college or university. These awards are being donated by the Vermont AFL - CIO and the Associated Industries of Vermont. Its members are invited to hear the arguments for and against compulsory unionism first hand. According to debating coach, Mr. John J. Stewart, all sessions will be open to the public.

Michaelmen debating in the Tournament will be Fred Engler and Joe Mastromatto for the Negative side, and Paul LaRusso and Charlie McManus for the Affirmative.

SMC Teachers Make Bid Tue. For Election

Three Administrative and Faculty members of St. Michael's are taking on active interest in local politics.

Mr. John Buchan, and Dr. Henry G. Fairbanks are seeking political offices in Burlington City elections which will be held on Tuesday, March 4. Dr. Robert C. Spencer, according to reliable sources, is expected to submit his name at the Democratic Primary for Vermont State Senator.

Both national political parties will be represented by the candidates.

Mr. Buchan, who is Business Manager for the College is running on the Republican ticket for city alderman in Ward 4.

Dr. Fairbanks is seeking election for school commissioner in Ward 5 on the Democratic and Taxpayer's ticket. On the Hilltop, he is chairman of The Humanities Program.

Dr. Spencer, also on the Democratic Ticket, is presently seeking nomination at the primaries in the spring. If nominated, he'll run for state senator in the fall. Here at St. Michael's, Dr. Spencer is Head of The Political Science Department.

Weekend

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MORROW ARRIVES ON NIGHT TRAIN

It was during a disheartening cross-country trek that the band played an engagement in Detroit and Buddy Morrow came across an exciting rhythm and blues number. The song was "Night Train" and it became a national sensation, selling well over a million copies. The success of "Night Train" was no freak. The band followed this up with a string of hit records that included "One Mint Julep", "I don't Know", and "Hey, Mr. Jones", and such albums as "Golden Trombone", "Tribute To A Sentimental Journey", and "The Big Beat", proving conclusively that Buddy Morrow was giving the public the kind of music they wanted to hear. His trombone solo on the record, "Tara Theme", from "Gone With the Wind", is pointed out by laymen and musicians alike as an example of excellent musicianship.

NOTED FOR VERSATILITY

From the very beginning, Buddy Morrow has always insisted that a band must have versatility. That is why his orchestra is organized along lines that give it the elasticity to meet almost every musical situation. They can play college proms one night and smart country clubs the next; elegant hotel rooms and popular ballrooms; or a two hour jazz concert for non-dancing audiences. Their repertoire embraces the whole spectrum of popular music from early dixieland, rhythm, and blues, and intricate ballads to full progressive jazz interpretations. It's no wonder that it is almost a maxim in the music world that no matter what an audience wants, Buddy Morrow and his orchestra can supply it.

Mayor

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the past, tickets for the Weekend will be hard to come by once the sales campaign gets under way.

Plays

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herit the Wind", but had not obtained royalty rights. The Senior Class, directed by John Haggarty, had chosen a work entitled "Afraid of the Dark".

With this lack of progress on the part of the classes, the plays could not possibly be put on at the scheduled dates. A further postponement was impossible because of work entailed in the coming Passion Play "Shekels" and the annual "Knightlights."

Fr. Galligan

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We have some, but we need more and better facilities."

RELIGION NEEDED

"Among the colored, poverty is appallingly high and morality low, said Fr. Galligan. "Again, these people need education and religion to better themselves. That's the purpose of our work."

Working with Fr. Galligan, who was a member of the St. Michael's faculty 1946-48, a secretary to the Superior General, Founder of the Society's Novitiate at Enders Island, Conn., before assuming the present post, are a number of Alumni priests of St. Michael's. In its 20th year, the success of the Society's joking of "making haste slowly" is testified to by the increased conversions, physical facilities, etc.

Asked if he had any special message to give to Michaelmen, the youthful mission director answered: "It's an old tune but an important old tune. Pray for the missions, and vocations to these missions."

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

"This is our 21st year down there and it has been a long and hard struggle, sometimes discouraging. But it is showing improvement. Last year alone, we had 200 baptisms into the Church, making a total of 2500 conversions. That number is from scratch," concluded Fr. Galligan.

Fr. Galligan, the well-known, former member of the St. Michael's Faculty is Mission Director of the South for the Edmundite fathers. Recently he was a visitor on campus when he met with the Very Rev. Jeremiah T. Purtill, S.S.E., Superior General of the Society on business. The Mission director is a Michaelman of the class of '43.

News

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Although St. Michael's has consistently expanded since World War II, it has continuously operated in the black. This information was disclosed by SMC business manager John Buchan when he recently spoke to the Burlington Rotary Club. He pointed out that with 180 employees, St. Michael's is an important segment of the economy of Greater Burlington. Its annual payroll is in excess of a half million dollars. Said Buchan: "A college is not a profit-making institution, but full use of college facilities is required if college costs are not to rise so high as to price worthy students out of the college market."

St. Michael's Academic Dean, Rev. Gerald E. Dupont, S.S.E., is appearing on WCAX-TV, Friday night at 7:30 on the J.A. Sullivan Show. Fr. Dupont will be interviewed by a panel of three Vermont newspaper reporters. Questions are expected to be directed to the Dean concerning a talk which he delivered last month at the Vermont Conference on Education Beyond High School. At the Conference, Fr. Dupont attributed a good share of the low intellectual level of the high school to practices stemming from the philosophy of Dewey.

NFCCS

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then be submitted to Life for publication. The regent is presently developing this project on a national level.

CAMPUS ACTIVITY

A second recommendation, brought forward by regional president of the NFCCS, P. Terrence O'Grady, '59, of St. Michael's, was that inter-collegiate activity within the Federation be deemphasized and place a greater emphasis on campus activity. This was the essence of O'Grady's report to the regional congress. It was accepted unanimously.

Highlight of the weekend was a student government conference in which twenty New England colleges were represented. Representatives of St. Anselm's, Providence, and Boston College were praised

on the floor of the General Council meeting for the value derived from their discussion by the members of the NFCCS attending the conference.

St. Michael's was not represented in this particular conference.

SMC DELEGATES

Michaelmen who attended the regional conference were Regional President P. Terrence O'Grady, Jim DesRoches, Tom Hurcomb, and Paul Fisher. They were accompanied by Miss Catherine Harte and Miss Virginia Mundilla of Trinity College.

Said Hurcomb, "This was the first NFCCS regional conference I've attended and I was very impressed by the sincerity and industriousness of the students attending the meeting."

Scholarships

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Guggenheim, Dr. E.J. Pfeiffer, adviser. Award, for study at home or abroad, for unusual creative ability. Deadline is Oct. 1.

Marshall, Rev. T.D. Sullivan, S.S.E., adviser. Twelve scholarships for two or three period for study at British universities. A high academic ability is required. Stipend: single £ 600, married £ 300. Deadline is Oct. 15.

National Science Foundation, Dr. H.P. Lemaire, adviser. Awards in the fields of biological, engineering, mathematical, medical and physical sciences. Stipends: single \$1400, (dependency allowed for married students), plus tuition and fees, and travel allowances. Deadline is Jan. 1.

Rhodes, Dr. R.C. Spencer, adviser. Two year grant of £ 600 annually for study at Oxford University. Unmarried students only, ages 19-25. Candidate must have literary and scholastic ability and attainments; qualities of manhood, truthfulness, etc.; physical vigor (sports). A definite intellectual or character quality of distinction is required. Deadline, Nov. 6.

Root - Tilden, Mr. T.J. Kenney, adviser. A grant of \$6,600 for unmarried men leading to the L.L.B. degree at NYU School of law. Deadline is at present undetermined.

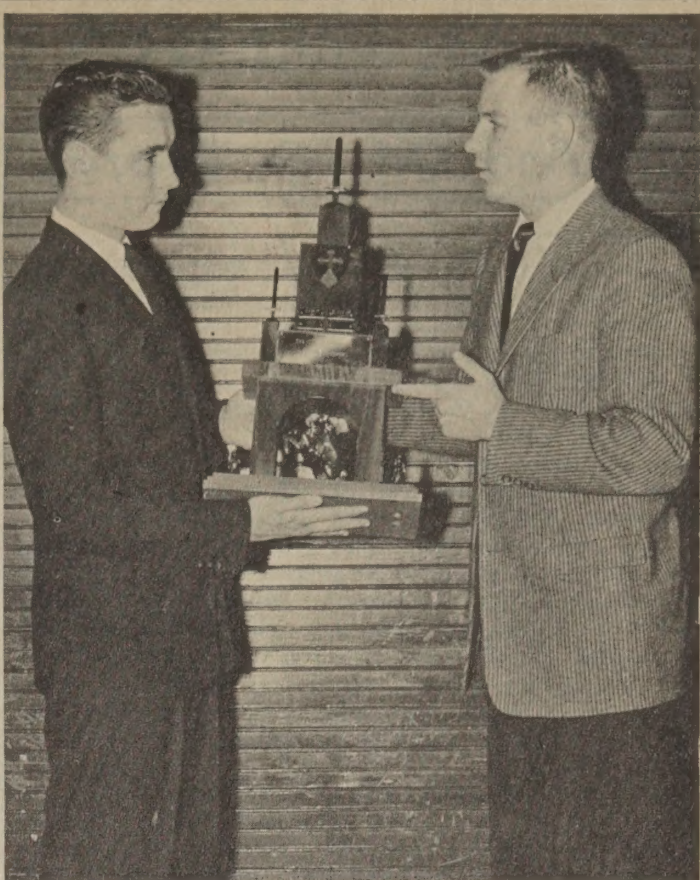
Woodrow Wilson, Mr. V.H. Naramore, adviser. Awarded to prospective college teachers. Candidates may not apply for this award but are nominated by members of the faculty. Stipends \$1400 per year. Deadline is Nov. 1.

Walter S. Barr Fellowships, Mr. J.A. Powers, adviser. Limited to residents of Hampden County, Mass., for candidates who anticipate careers of definite social usefulness; e.g. politics. Deadline is Jan. 3.

Rev. Crowley Conducts Lenten Retreat

Rev. John P. Crowley, S.S.E., is conducting the first of the four class retreats. The Freshmen Class retreat opened last night at 8:30 in the College Chapel with Benediction and a Conference headed by Fr. Crowley.

Fr. Crowley will conduct the Freshmen and Sophomore retreats while Rev. Edward F. Conlin, S.S.E., will conduct those for the Junior and Senior Classes. With the first year men beginning this week-



Senior Pete Ruselowski, Chairman of the Interclass Activities Committee, introduces the Victorious Knight Trophy to Freshman Jack Abel.

RETREAT SCHEDULE FOR 1957-1958

FRIDAY	8:30 PM	Opening of Retreat: Benediction, Conference (Chapel)
	10:00 PM	Retire
SATURDAY	7:00 AM	Rise
	7:20 AM	Morning Prayers and Holy Mass (Chapel)
	8:00 AM	Breakfast
	8:45 AM	Conference (Chapel)
	9:30 AM	Spiritual Reading (Privately)
	10:30 AM	Conference
	12:00 AM	Dinner and Recreation
	3:00 PM	Conference (Chapel)
	4:30 PM	Question Box (Chapel)
	5-6 PM	Supper and Recreation
	8:30 PM	Benediction and Conference (Chapel)
	10:00 PM	Retire
SUNDAY	7:00 AM	Rise
	7:25 AM	Morning Prayer and Holy Mass (Chapel)
	8:00 AM	Breakfast
	8:45 AM	Conference (Austin Hall)
	9:30 AM	Spiritual Reading (Privately)
	10:30 AM	Conference (Austin Hall)
	12:00 AM	Dinner and Retreat
	2:30 PM	Conference, Benediction and Closing of Retreat (Chapel)

N.B. The hours for Confessions will be announced during the Retreat exercises.

end, the other classes will have their's on the weekends of March 7,14, and 31 successively.

NEW PROGRAM

This program, which is a departure from previous years, was arranged by the Student-Faculty Committee in order to provide for the Mid-Winter Holiday which Michaelmen had last week.

All retreats will begin at 8:30 P.M. of the designated Fridays and will close on the following Sundays at 2:30 P.M. with a Conference and Benediction in the Chapel.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Attendance at all the exercises designated in the retreat schedule (see Schedule) is compulsory for all the Catholic students at the College. Also, students must make their retreat with their proper class.

On Saturday, there will be no classes for the Class which is making the retreat. All other Classes will have them as usual.

Committee For Victory Trophy

Since the last issue of the "MICHAELMEN" in which a story of the Victorious Knight was featured, the wheels set in motion to remove the "old Knight" from its dusty confines have gained momentum.

The committee, headed by senior Pete Ruselowski, working in conjunction with the Student Council, the Crown and Sword, and athletic assistant, Charles Winchell, have removed the Trophy to the Bookstore where it is now on display. Pete also informed this reporter that there has been an increasing interest in the Knight as evidenced by the keen competition between the classes.

SPIRIT HIGH

This competitive spirit is clearly noted when the picture of the total points is seen. The Seniors' lead in total points (68) has been greatly lessened by the onrushing Freshmen and Juniors who have 59.5 and 53.5 points respectively. The Sophomores, who have been rallying of late, have 45 points. Because this issue went to bed before the results of the Interclass Debate (Feb. 25-27) were in, the committee has stated it will post the results in the dining hall.

Results of the Debate, along with the fact that basketball ends on March 31, will substantially affect the standings of the classes and may well produce a new first place runner.

MORE EVENTS

Along with those events already completed and those still in progress, new events such as an inter-class rifle league, a writing contest, a softball league, and a track and field day are planned to give the ultimate winning class a tough castle to take. Whichever class succeeds can truly be proud of the right to possess the Victorious Knight.

Letters to the Editor for publication in the MICHAELMAN will henceforth be accepted. All letters must be signed and none will be printed unanimously. They are not to exceed 150 words and the Editor reserves the privilege of editing them without changing its sense. They may be concerned with any topic. Letters are to be mailed to Peter J. Fearey, Box 406, Alumni Hall.

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ST. MICHAEL'S CLINCHES THIRD STATE TITLE

On And Off The Boards

by Jack Dillon

As a result of their win over St. Anslem's last Saturday night by 24 points the Purple Knights now carry a record of 13 and 6, and by the time this paper is distributed the record could very possibly be 14 and 6, as a result of a win over Vermont, by at least ten points this time. A win here insures St. Mike's the State Title again.

For the optimists on the hilltop, who think that St. Michaels should be rated higher than they are; look at this mixup; SMC beat Vt.; Vt. defeated the University of Mass.; in turn Mass. beat the Cross, who defeated Lyola of Chicago and Lyola beat Kentucky, who is listed in the top ten of the country. Makes a lot of sense doesn't it especially when you realize that we have been beaten by six teams including the Kaydets of Norwich. This might prove a big point, which is, that a team has to be up for every game as they never know when their opponent, who might be considered the underdog is up for the game.

Next year's Basketball schedule is in the process of being made out. It includes more home games, another western trip and who knows what. There is talk that we are going to play on the west coast against a well known team, who is now being led by the nation's leading scorer.

For those who have wondered; the freshman Basketball team has been disbanded due to injuries. A Frosh game which was scheduled prior to the Quantico tilt against Plattsburgh AFB, consisted of what the athletic department called the Intramural All Stars. Heard it would have been quite a game, too bad it wasn't played.

Looking to the future again, this time the spring, don't forget if you are interested St. Michaels does offer Baseball, Sailing, Golf, Tennis and maybe ?????

As the winter sport season draws to a close on the hilltop, many memories will be held and a hand should be given to the Athletic Department on a job well done.

First on hand to receive congratulations are Capt. Gores and Sgt. Lucas the coaches of the rifle team for their work in the building of the new rifle range in Ryan hall. With this range the rifle team will be able to improve on this year's record, which is nothing to frown upon.

Another addition to the campus was the building of the SMC ski jump by Ski team coach Dom Casavant. The skiing team made up of mostly Freshman and Soph's is considered a "B" team in the sport has competed in "A" meets throughout the season and held their own very well. A point of interest which should be made here is that St. Michaels' College is the only Catholic College in the east in a Geographical position to give skiers full benefit of their abilities.

Basketball is the sport everyone talks about and complains about on the hilltop. But to quote Coach Jacobs "Once you have a winning or good season everyone expects you to continue on. And Cieplickis' and Wegrzn-skis' are hard to come upon." if we think for a minute we will realize that the basketball team is made up of mostly Sophs. and Jrs., who have not played together much. Remember basketball is a game of set plays and it takes time for a team to work properly together. On a whole the team should be commended for the performance they put on this season.

DON'T FORGET THE MIDDLEBURY GAME THE LAST GAME THIS SEASON!

Defeat Cats 82 - 57 Zeitler High

For the third straight year St. Michael's coached by Doc Jacobs has won the Vermont Championship. The Knights clinched the state title on Wednesday night by defeating the University of Vermont by 25 points 82-57.

The game started slow with Drew Denmead making the first basket with a little less than 2 minutes gone by. Vermont hit from the floor at 15:23 when Arnie Branch put in a push shot. From then on the score was close, with the Hilltoppers out on top all the way. With five minutes to play in the half and the score 23-21 the Jacobmen began to play their own ball game. Hitting from the inside and the outside and within two and a half minutes they were ahead by ten.

The second half tap went out of bounds and the Knights took it out. Dick Zeitler who ended the game as high scorer with 23 points put in a hook to start the scoring in the second half. From then on it was Saint Michael's game as they continued to roll up the points, until the game ended with us ahead by 25, 82 to 57.

A big factor in the game was the great defensive play of Bob Kuchar and Tiger Nicodemo, who while guarding each other were held respectively to 8 and 5 points.

- Facts on Basketball team:
1. Fourth team in the Northeast NCAA is R.P.I.
 2. No place set for tourney.

St. Michael's	G	F	T
Gretkowski	10	1	21
Brown	4	1	9
Zeitler	10	3	23
Denmead	8	4	20
Nicodemo	1	3	5
Tessier	2	0	4
St. Peter	0	0	0
Mracek	0	0	0
Orlando	0	0	0
McCaffrey	0	0	0
Watson	0	0	0
Total	35	12	82
Vermont	G	F	T
Branch	5	1	11
Goldberg	0	1	1
Sanderson			
Giordano	2	4	8
Bouchard			
Gallagher	3	1	7
Beck			
Kuchar	2	4	8
Katz			
Lord	7	1	15
Morse	3	1	7
Total	22	13	57

KNIGHTS ACCEPT NCAA BID FIRST ROUND MARCH 7

by Jim Breagy

St. Michael's College has copped its second straight bid to the NCAA College Division Playoff.

Athletic Director George "Doc" Jacobs announced today that he had accepted by phone the invitation from Willis Stetson of Swartmore (Pa.) College, Chairman of the NCAA at-large selection committee for the East.

Jacobs Empties Bench As Knights Defeat Hawks

Since the last issue of the MICHAELMAN the Purple Knights have compiled a record of 3 wins and 1 loss. The loss coming at the hands of the Quantico Marines. The leather-necks with more depth and our sloppy ball handling were the decisive points in the game. This was another time when a few well made free throws could have made the difference as throughout the entire game the score never varied by more than a few points.

In the win column the Knights defeated the University of Vermont, the Panthers from Middlebury and on last Saturday they traveled over to Manchester, N.H., to crush the Hawks of St. Anselms by 24 points.

The biggest point of interest in this game was the foul shooting. The Jacobmen finally pulled the lidd off the basket and made 18 out of 26 from the free throw line. With Hank Gretkowski leading the scorers with 18 points, the Knights played one of their best games of the year.

The first two rounds will be played at sites as yet undetermined on March 7th and 8th. The College Division Playoff for the eight surviving teams will be at Evansville, Indiana, on March 12-14.

Adelphi and Brandeis have also accepted bids and a fourth eastern team is still undetermined. Adelphi got its bid on the strength of its Tri-State League Title. They have already lost twice to St. Michael's this year including a 77-57 defeat at the St. Michael's Tournament.

Brandeis, paced by high scoring Rudy Finderson, is 17-1 on the season with three games left to play. They have also been accepted as an at-large entry. St. Michael's last met Brandeis at Boston Garden in 1956 and won 100-82.

Last year at this time, St. Michael's entered the same post season tournament beating Amherst in the first round 80-63, but bowing in Rider (N.J.) in the second 69-68. The Knights had an 18-7 season record.

Going into Wednesday night's game with state rival Vermont St. Michael's stands at 13-4 in college play with two games left to be played.



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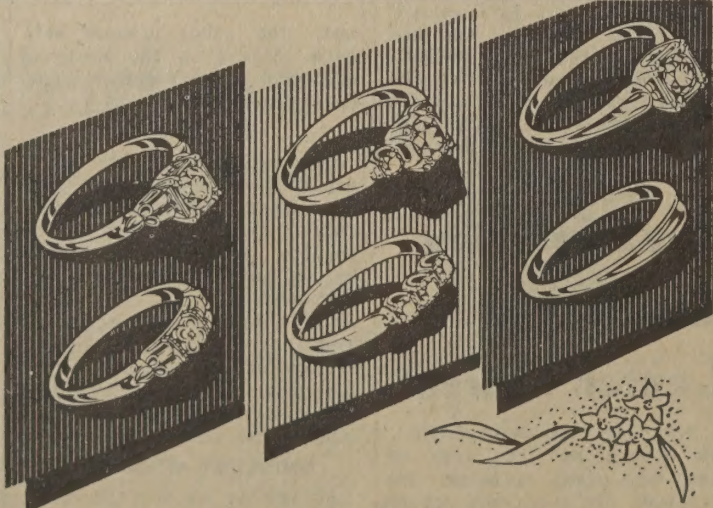
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